Foolish Department
Will it go wet or dry Tuesday?

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# NO Bond Election Unless People Ask It!

## BOARD WILL NOT ACT UNTIL PETITIONED TO

### Saving the District Does Not Authorize a Bond Issue.

Many people seem to think that in case they vote against disincorporating the water district Tuesday it will mean an immediate call for a bond election on the Marin project.

Nothing could be farther wrong than this.

The Board has now issued its pamphlet, setting forth the Marin project, and that is all it proposes to do. The rest is up to the people themselves.

If the district be not disrupted at the election Tuesday, and then, at any time, now or later, the people desire an election to be called to vote on the question of issuing bonds for a municipal supply of water, and a large number of qualified voters and taxpayers petition the Board to call such an election, they will do so, and otherwise not.

The position the Board takes on this matter is this: They have investigated every available surce of supply, as they were elected to do; they have submitted the Sacramento river project and it was defeated; now they have submitted the Marin project, which they believe cannot be beat, now or ever, and they will not go any further. If the Marin project meets with approval of the people sufficiently to cause a large number of them to petition for a bond election to carry it, well and good; otherwise the Board will not act, but will simply turn over to their successors all data, reports, contracts, options, etc., and step down and out, feeling that they have done all that they could do, under all the circumstances.

Many there are who are not in favor of disincorporating the district, and yet would want time to study up on the Marin project before expressing an opinion upon it. That is just what everybody will have a chance to do.

**SAVE YOUR WATER DISTRICT, AND THEN IF YOU WANT A MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, NOW OR LATER, SAY SO AND YOU WILL GET IT; OTHERWISE NOT.**

Can't Get By the Facts

## $42,000 MONTHLY IS PAID OUT FOR WATER

The People's Water Company, according to their own figures, delivers 4,000,000 gallons of water a day to Richmond, for which it receives 35 cents per 1000 gallons. This amounts to $42,000 per month of 30 days.

That is what the water users of Richmond are paying to the water corporations.

Of course, nobody would for a moment suggest that this may have some remote bearing on the interest this corporation has in having our water district disincorporated. Perish the thought.

Under municipal ownership that same amount of water, figured at 20 cents per 1000 gallons, or a cent more than the price would be, would cost the water users $24,000 a month.

Possibly discerning people can get a fleeting glimpse of the colored gentleman in the fuel pile.

Save this $18,000 a month.

The new apartment house being built by Herbert Brown out 23d street way, is fast moulding into shape, the carpenters being at work now on the second story.

**FUEL FAMINE RELIEVED.**

Symon Brothers, who are wrecking the old plant of the California Chair Company on North Seventh street, have come to the rescue of the people of Richmond who are short of coal. If you can't get coal, wood is the next best thing, and you can get it by the load by applying at the plant. Builders and contractors will also find this an excellent opportunity to get doors, sashes, corrugated iron and other building material at less than the cost of manufacture.

## 35 DAYS

**HAVE ELAPSED SINCE DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHNSTON BEGAN TAKING AN UNUSUAL INTEREST IN THE WATER CONTROVERSY, WHICH DOESN'T REALLY CONCERN HIS OFFICE IN THE REMOTEST DEGREE, AND HE IS STILL AT IT.**

## W H Y ?

**OGBORN COMPLIMENTED.**

The Lincoln primary school building was formally accepted by the Board of Education Friday night. It was voted to be an exceptionally good building and fully up to specifications and expectations. J. B. Ogborn was the architect, and he did a fine job. It was all done by local labor.

Czar Calfee is getting as busy as a bee lately with legal matters. He will be a big lawyer some day, and rich, and in Congress, and all that sort of thing, just as like as not. And we knew him when he was only an ornery newspaper reporter.

## WELFARE LEAGUE ASKS CLOSING OF THE CHATEAU

### Offers to Furnish Evidence of Bad Character of Resort

Richmond, Cal., Jan. 27, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California:

Gentleman: The Public Welfare League of Richmond take this method of expressing their earnest and heartfelt thanks to your Honorable Board, and to County Attorney Mr. T. D. Johnson, for your actions during the past several months in behalf of the better element and law-abiding citizens of this county, in assisting us in our efforts to close up such road houses and similar resorts as have been shown to be disorderly and not law-abiding. We wish to assure Your Honorable Board that your action is appreciated not only by the members of this organization, but by the good citizens of this city and county.

In thie respect we would request the further assistance of your Board in our efforts to make complete the good work commenced, that you go one step further in this work and refuse perpanent license to the resort near Richmond known as the Grand Canyon Chateau. We have investigated this place continuously for a long time under different managements, and are fully convinced that it is a law-breaking and disreputable resort. We therefore ask that the license for this resort be not granted. We will take pleasure in being of any assistance whatsoever, in furnishing evidence showing its character to be such as to warrant favorable action upon the part of your Board.

Respectfully,

PUBLIC WELFARE LEAGUE OF RICHMOND,
A. C. BLOUNT, President.
MRS. M. L. ALDERSON, Secretary.

## TO FIND JOBS FOR UNDERWORLD WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—As a result of the visit of 300 women of the underworld to Rev. Paul Smith at the Central Methodist Episcopal church, a committee of three citizens will be appointed by Mayor Rolph to take care of any maids aggected by the new police regulations, and who want to enter legitimate business, it was announced today.

A committee of twenty-five citizens, similar to the Chicago vice commission, will also be named to investigate vice conditions.

*These steps were decided on at a meeting of Mayor Rolph and the police commissioners.*

New police regulations, which will close the "uptown tenderloin" and clamp a lid of strict supervision on the barbary coast, were adopted.

The News editor turned in the last bit of copy for the big history of Contra Costa county this week to the Elms Publishing Co. of Los Angeles, and the same will be put to press at once. It will make about 700 pages, handsomely illustrated, and is a complete history of the county down to date. It was a long and hard job to compile and write it.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

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| SHALL THE RICHMOND MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT BE DISINCORPORATED AND DISSOLVED. | For Disincorporation | |
| | Against Disincorporation | X |

To get out from under greed, grab and corporation rule, vote as above indicated—AGAINST DISINCORPORATION.

## ANANIAS OUTDONE!

Every voter in this water district got a circular letter yesterday signed by the Richmond Taxpayers' Association, an organization composed of half a dozen men who are so thoroughly ashamed of the fact that they dare not make known their names.

The News moves that the name "Association" be changed to "Assassination."

In this letter this coterie of hidden knockers who dare not come out in the open make the following statement:

"This bond issue, with that now out for harbor and schools, will make the total bond issue of the city of Richmond over $4,000,000."

In reply to this, the News wishes to state this Taxpayers', Assassination, among other things, is an unqualified, common, every-day unmitigated liar!

The proposed water bond issue is not to be by the city of Richmond, but by a water district, separate and distinct from the city of Richmond. And the ambushed "Assassination" knows it.

RICH MEN SAY THAT AFTER SAVING THE FIRST THOUSAND DOLLARS THE ROAD TO THE TOP GETS EASIER. FEW MEN INHERIT THIS MUCH. MOST MEN WORK HARD WHEN YOUNG AND SAVE IT OUT OF THEIR WAGES.

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# Editorial Comment

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**REWARD.**

The Daily News will pay a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing this paper from subscribers.

**TOO MUCH WATER.**

The News is getting tired of water, water, water, and would not have devoted one-half the space to it which has been given, had we not deemed it absolutely necessary to carry on a campaign of education. And that is what this has had to be, for the people knew next to nothing about it. If you, dear reader, had had the thousand questions fired at you that the editor of this paper has during the past two weeks, you would understand that to educate the people upon the details of the controversy and the issues, it was necessary to go into it largely and continually. Even now there are hundreds who do not grasp the situation, and probably never will.

For a scribe inclined to be Democratic, we have surely had all the water we want for some time to come. Will somebody please pass the coffee, tea, coca cola, ice cream soda, or most anything else, just so it ain't water.

**BUILDING UP OAKLAND AT OUR EXPENSE.**

The Peaple's Water Company is an Oakland corporation. Its managers and stockholders are made up in the main by live wires who are night and day boosting for the improvement of their own city. They are fighting might and main to locate factories in their city and to provide shipping facilities sufficient to handle the ocean commerce and thus make Oakland the chief seaport of California, instead of San Francisco. Their argument is good. Oakland is on the land side of the bay and vessels landing there would save the expense of ferrying the cars across the bay on barges, as must be done when landing in San Francisco. We people of Richmond do not object to the Oakland boosters fighting for their city against their big brother, San Francisco; but we do most strenuously object to the boosters of Oakland using the People's Water Company to build up Oakland by throttling the industry and growth of our own city. This is a serious charge to make against the boosters of our big brother city, yet we believe that the facts justify the assertion.

The first question asked when looking for a factory site is, have you a sufficient supply of water for all time? That vital question must be answered from the office of that Oakland corporation, the People's Water Company. The result of that answer is plain and unequivocal. There has been but one factory of any consequence located in Richmond in the last four years, while dozens of them have been located in Oakland. The simple answer, that we cannot guarantee a supply of water in Richmond, settles the question of location.

It is as certain as the law of gravitation that when the great war is over and commerce again flows normally, that the great seaport city of California will be located on the east side of the bay of San Francisco. And it is again just as certain that Richmond and not Oakland has all of the natural advantages for that exalted position.

We are nearer the Golden Gate; nearer to deep water; will have a better harbor, and are at least twelve miles nearer the points of inland distribution. The only way they can beat us to it is to stop our growth by shutting our water off. And it seems they are already doing that to a standstill.

We believe that Richmond is destined to become a great city and we cannot conceive how its voters can conscientiously step up to the ballot box next Tuesday and vote to dissolve our water district and thus place the key to our water supply in the hands of a rival city.

The girls out this scribe's way are marrying off. Marcia Hulaniski led the way last summer, and this week Florence Maher took unto herself a worser half, and some day some fine young fellow will be capturing Amelia Guth, or some of the dozen other pretty girls out that way. Some of we old guys out there might commit matrimony, too, if it were not for two things—our wives wouldn't stand for it, and nobody would have us, nohow.


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Mr. and Mr. Conley of the Park place cafe serve a varied dinner every day, and a special on Sunday. If you are real hungry try them.

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Mr. Sidham says he liked the article about the view from the top of the hill, but that if the writer climbed to the top of Nicholl Nob he could see into seven counties. Wait until they run the jitneys up there. Another friend says that Geo. Lee wa appointed a committee of one to see Mr. Nicholl to see if he wou' make an auto road up the hill, but so far Mr. Lee has not made a report.

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The Point Theater has placed an attractive calendar in every home in their district, causing a lot of favorable comment. Do not miss any of the fine features which the manager of the Point Theater has secured for your benefit. Feature nights a specialty, but any night you attend you will we assured of a fine program.

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Don't let your neighbors influence you with their talk of bargains out of town. Get prices from your local merchants and you will find that you can do as well in Richmond. If it is good enough to live in, why not trade there? Give our merchants your support.

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B. W. Brothers of 400 Richmond ave. was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis at the Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Lucas was the surgeon, and everything is progressing favorably. Rapid recovery is hoped for.

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One of our advertisers during his busy time was approached by a solicitor asking her to sign a petition which would reduce taxes. Unthinkingly and hurriedly she signed without reading and today found that she was quoted as being in favor of abolishing the Water District, which she strongly opposes. Such underhanded means only injure the opponents' cause. Other merchants were approached, but refused to sign, much to the solicitor's chagrin. We believe that the party trying to get names does not fully appreciate the sentiment in favor of the Municipal Water district.

### OVERCOMING A CUSTOM.

Within the memory of the oldest citizen of San Francisco whose path led him by the famous wall-bulletin at the corner of Grant avenue and Sacramento street has never seen anything there but red paper with its quaint Chinese characters. For the first time in its history, during the celebration of the Chinese New Year, has it been posted with white paper. Red paper is so expensive and so hard to get that its use is almost prohibited. This is a consequence of the war.

### NEW LAUNDRY MACHINERY.

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### BOYCOTT NOT ILLEGAL, IS DECISION OF COURT

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—A peaceful boycott is not illegal and cannot be abated as a nuisance, according to a decision of the Montana Supreme court. The court upheld the decision of the lower courts in denying an injunction asked by the Empire theater of Butte against the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Council and others. The court ruled that the acts of the labor union pickets in placing banners on the walk near the theater were neither wrongful in themselves nor a nuisance under the law.

### MONDAY WHIST PARTY.

A grand prize whist party will be given Monday evening at St. Paul's church hall at San Pablo. There will also be several other prizes. The admission will be 25 cents, and refreshments will be served. The committee: Mrs. Mary Yager, William Matthels and Emma Molteza.


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# CORPORATION CLAQUERS AFRAID OF OPEN DEBATE

## When Asked to Make Monday Night Meeting an Open Forum They Show Rank Cowardice

The corporation side of the water controversy now up before the people has hired the auditorium of the Lincoln school for a mass meeting next Monday night, at which District Attorney Johnston and others will present their side of the question.

Upon learning this those who have been making the campaign on the people's side and against the corporation, asked that the mass meeting be made an open forum, at which both sides of the matter be presented to the people for their consideration, in a fair, impartial manner, by a statement of facts as each side saw them.

This proposition was met with scant courtesy and no consideration and those in charge of the so-called and alleged "mass" meeting showed no desire whatever to get up against peakers on the other side.

They have no argument to present o the people, save and except distorion of the facts and misrepresentation. and they dare not make such a neeting a joint debate or open forum where both sides can be heard.

The fellow who is misrepresenting nything is always a coward and lares not meet a refutation of his tatements.

In backing, filing, stalling and luffing on this honest request the orporation tom-tom beaters prove to he people that they have not faith n their position or the courage of heir alleged convictions.

The editor of the News challenges ny one of them to meet him in joint ebate of this vital question, at any ime and place to suit their convenince. Will they accept it? Not on our life they won't.

# CITY BUILDER FAVORS PRESERVING DISTRICT

Wendell Easton, who has laid out more cities in the west than any other man, was in Richmond Saturday looking after his properties, and was greatly interested in the coming water election. There is no doubt in Mr. Easton's mind about what should be done. Here are a few of the things he said:

"Water is the greatest factor in building a city.

"Geographical and physical conditions are important, but small compared to water.

"Marin county has the finest water

"If this city can get that Marin in the world.

water now is the time to get it.

"You citizens maintain this water district. Get commissioners in office that you can support and then back them up. Get a water system while you are young and your worries for old age will be saved.

"I was always in favor of San Francisco buying the Spring Valley Water ompany. but they waited while the price went up.

"I am a Richmond taxpayer and trut that the voters will save the water district Tuesday."

### STITT WILSON TO SPEAK.

J. Stitt Wilson is to speak next Sunday on "A Plea for Mary Magdalene." The meeting will be held in the Native Sons Hall, 414 Mason street, San Francisco, at 2:30 p. m.

It will be remembered that three years ago when the attack was made on the Barbary Coast that Mr. Wilson predicted that exactly the conditions now being exposed by the vice-crusade would eventually obtain. At that time he delivered an address to five thousand people at Dreamland Rink, on "The Harlots and the Pharisees." Wilson came in for a considerable rebuke as the result of this speech. Dr. Aked, then pastor of the First Congregational church, said of Wilson that "Stitt Wilson would never have uttered such a speech had not a sneering devil entered a good man's soul."

Speaking of his address for next Sunday, Mr. Wilson said: "It is the farthest from my purpose to hinder the sincere efforts of the reformers, nor am I intending to attack the alleged negligence of officials in the city government, nor shall I scold. But I do wish again to bring to bear upon this grave social menace the economic interpretation. We want to take the easy way to "clean" our cities. It can't be done. The present expose is a fitting sequel to the Barbary Coast clean-up. Can we face the more serious implications of our social sin?"

Every person attending the meeting next Sunday at Native Sons Hall will receive a copy of Mr. Lilson's speech on "The Harlots and the Pharisees."

Mrs. Breck is doing quite a business now with her circulating library. She has a fine line of books and it only costs 10 cents to read any one of them. Cheap enough.

# POINTERS

### AT THE ECONOMY STORE.

You will have to admit, when you note the prices for Monday specials. that the Economy store is well named. Garfinkle believes in offering real bargains, and he has the courage of his convictions.

### A MATTRESS OF REPUTATION.

There is no mattress made that surpasses the McCroskey, which will be offered as a Monday pecial at the Smith furniture store. There is a big cut in the regular price, just so you will get the Smith store habit.

### THE MINNER SLOGAN.

Toting your lunch to work doesn't become irksome if you get something neat and attractive, as well as serviceable ,to carry it in. Neidecker will show you a big bargain in lunch baskets for Monday.

### TAKE THE COOKIES.

Three packages of cookies for a quarter. Three packages of Golden Egg Noodles, maccaroni or spaghetti for a quarter. Don't talk about the high cost of living when you can get food at Steifvater's at such low prices.

### KITCHEN WEAR OF CLASS.

You might just as well have the better class of kitchen wear as the poorer class. It costs a little more at first, but it wears year longer. McWhorter i offering enamel wear for Monday at a special low price.

### FOR BEATING HIS WIFE.

Mike Sistine, a laborer, was arrested for assault last night on complaint of hi wife. In default of $20 bail he i still in jail.

### STREAM LINE SHOES.

If you thought autos were the only stream line things made you were mistaken. You should see those stream line shoes—those racy and new styles of footwear shown only by McRacken at The Hub. Pretty nifty

### CHAPLIN AT THE POINT THEATER

Charlie Chaplin will be the feature of an all-comedy bill at the Point Theater today. He will appear in "The Rink," said to be the greatest laugh-producer ever screened.

There are five other reels.

For Monday the bill will be Liberty serial No. 14, "Behind Life's Stage," and "The Boy from the Golden East," which makes an extraordinary bill.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Twentieth and Roosevelt ave Richmond. Morning, Sunday sc at 10 a. m. Evening, service at subject, "What Seekest Thou?" astor, Ribert D. Collyer.

The LaMoine Drug Co. has done a much larger business this month than in January of 1916. Both stores are doing fine, and the proprietors don't seem to be mad about it at all.

# A SAMPLE OF WATER TRUST FAIR PLAY

As an evidence of the fairness of the Water Trust's afternoon paper, the explanation to the voters of how to mark the sample ballot is a fair sample. Last night in huge type they printed this information:

"How to Mark Your Ballot Next Tuesday to Remove the Water Commissioners."

They are continually presenting the election as a matter of removing certain officials. They hide the fact that IT MEANS DESTRUCTION OF THE WATER DISTRICT. The water trust is in the business of deceiving the people. It doesn't want them to see the real meaning back of the election. Their campaign is not

When anyone tells you that this one of education.

election is to remove some officials just laugh at their ignorance and don't take it as an insult to your own intelligence. This election is a BIG ONE. It is dangerous. It means that Richmond is to go ahead or go backward. Which do you want?

# SOLONS TAKE RECESS OF THIRTY DAYS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—California's lawmakers started on a thirty-day recess today after putting in a total of 2607 bills during the first period of the session. This number is 220 short of the number in 1915. The final day was a record-breaker in the Assembly with a total of 336 bills.

After the recess each member, with the consent of three-fourths of the Legislature, which consent is usually given, can introduce two bills.

Lobbyists were not very conspicuous in the first half of the session, but can be counted on to swamp the capitol in March when the bills come up for action in committees and on he floor of both houses.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services, Jan. 28. 1917: 10 a. m., Sunday school, classes for all ages, good teachers. 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon, "The All-Seeing Eye. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional service; topic, "A Half Life or a Whole Life—Wh 7:30 p. m., evening worship, sermon, A Personal and Vital Question, another of a series of Bible questions. Every one is cordially invited to all the services of the church. Something doing all the time by some department of church activity.

Monday night, 7:30 o'clock sharp, Systematic Bible Study; the minister is leader. It was organized last Monday and is intensely interesting. Any one who can come will be welcome. We have map and charts to assist the memory.

Tuesday, 4 p. m., Boy Scouts meet, and the number i growing. We have very interesting meetings. Boys 1 years of age are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., official boa will meet and every member is pected to attend.

Wesdnesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer service. The topic will be Isaiah's Vision and Our Vision. Come and bring a friend.

Thursday, choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Epworth League business meeting in the League room. Every member of the Cabinet will have a written report; all members expected to attend. If you wish to join this flourishing League get an application blank from some member of the Cabinet before Friday night, if possible.

John C. Gillette, minister.

### TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal)

Corner of Washington and Nicoll ave., Point Richmond. Sunday, Jan. 28th: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school in Moose hall. 10 a. m., Sunday schools at the church. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon in Moose hall. Monday, Jan. 29th: 7:45 p. m., choir practice. Tuesday, Jan. 30th: 2 p. m., meeting of Guild at home of Mrs. Tarr, 1028 Bissell, and election of Guild officers. 7:30 p. m., meeting of Boy Scouts Rev. Charles Hitchcock.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass at 10. Sunday school after mass. Evening sermon at 7:30. Every Wednesday Sunday school from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Father Porta.

### LOYAL RICHMOND LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Loyal Richmond Lodge No. 9278, I. O. O. F. M. U., installed officers Tuesday in the presence of a large attendance, including the district officers, J. R. Burgess, corresponding secretary; Grand Master Thomas Roberts, and Brothers Curry, Molfino and Jackson, all from the California district. After the installation there was served a banquet which was especially prepared for the event under the care of Brother A. V. Camerlo, W. D. Waldorf and Ben Brignone. A dance followed, the music being furnished by Brother Kovalevsky. The followins officers were installed: Noble grand. M. Fields; vice-grand, A. V. Camerlo; permanent secretary, K. Kovalevsky; treasurer, S. Calandra; guard, Felix Behcaria; right S. noble grand, D. Marchisio; left S. noble grand, John Rubick; right S. vice grand, B. Armando; left S. vice grand, Nick Rubick; lecture master, W. D. Waldorf; past grand, L. Bernes; conductor, A. Mazza; warden, A. Noce.

### WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Ninth and Nevin. Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m., morning worship with sermon. 7:45 p. m., Vesper service with special address. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school for moral and religious instruction. 6:45 p. m., Epw League for young people. The of music is furnished by the church musicians, directed by Prof J. Plunkett Dillon. All mid-week meetings will be as usual this week. the church being open every da evening for community service

A pleasant surprise party was tendered C. E. McKinley, stillman at the Standard Oil, by a score or more of his friends, at 450 5th street. The occasion was his birthday.

# MAYOR AND CHIEF IN LIQUOR FRAUD NE

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Mayor Hiram Gill, chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham and Robert T. Hodge, until a few days ago sheriff of King county, were indicted today by the Federal grand jury on charges of accepting bribes and violating the Federal liquor laws.

### AN INNOVATION.

Hawley Music House has received the first shipment of the latest musical instrument, a California invention. It is called the Banjo-Uke, and combines the plaintve tones of the Ukulele with the crisp "kick" of our popular banjo.

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### DOWN THE WRONG LANE.

W. S. Lane had a long communication in the Record-Herald last evening on the water controversy, and people have been ringing the clapper of Councilman W. L. Lane's telephone about it ever since. The latter says that being a city official he did not feel like going into print on the matter, and that when the Record-Herald called him up for an interview he so stated.

### AN OPPORTUNITY.

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